

12th July 2013

Request:

You will be aware that I have contacted your office recently (FOI) regarding the settlement/compensation made to Cleveland Police CE Stuart Pudney for his reported sacking. I was informed by your office that a settlement had been reached and that after the auditors had seen the agreement (28.6.2013) the agreement would be made public.

Further to your request for information following the Independent Audit Committee meeting held on 27th June 2013.

The information you seek can be found at the following link.

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Document-Library/Audit-Committee-Papers/Item-12-Unaudited-Statement-of-Accounts-Appendix-1.pdf>

I can inform you that at the meeting, those taking part were the independent committee members, Officers of the PCC and Police Force, representatives from internal audit and also the external auditors.

During the debate on this matter, members of the committee questioned Officers at length on the item you seek information for. Officers provided at length a number of explanations to their queries and this satisfied the audit committee's enquiries.

There were no comments / queries from either internal or external auditors on this matter.

John Bage

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland